SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace paragraph [0050] with the following amended paragraph:

[0050] For the purposes of the specification, a machine-readable medium includes any mechanism that provides (*i.e.*, stores and/or transmits) information in a form readable or accessible by a machine (*e.g.*, a computer, network device, personal digital assistant, manufacturing tool, any device with a set of one or more processors, *etc.*). For example, a machine-readable medium includes, but is not limited to, recordable/non-recordable media (*e.g.*, a read only memory (ROM), a random access memory (RAM), a magnetic disk storage media, an optical storage media, a flash memory device, *etc.*). ~~In addition, a machine-readable medium can include propagated signals such as electrical, optical, acoustical or other form of propagated signals (e.g., carrier waves, infrared signals, digital signals, etc.).~~